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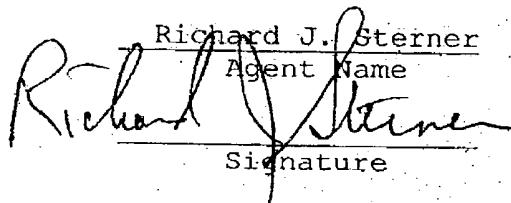
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed
January 14, 2004 and as a follow-up to the May 20, 2004
telephone interview among the Examiner, his Supervisor and
Applicants' agent and follow-up exchanges between the Examiner

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and Applicants' agent. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time extending the time for response from April 14, 2004 up to and including June 14, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$420 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fees which may be due in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.